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Application of: Dan S. Bloomberg et al.) Group No.: Not assigned
Reissue Application No.: 09/884,759) Examiner: Not assigned
Filing Date: June 18, 2001)
For: SELF CLOCKING GLYPH CODES)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(FOR NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.1.36(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Notice of Missing Parts due September 27, 2001.

Two (2) months \$400.00

This Petition accompanies the Submission of Missing Parts.

Additional papers enclosed:

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) For The Acceptance of A Declaration Signed By Three Co-Inventors On Their Own Behalf And On Behalf of A Fourth Inventor Who Cannot Be Found.

Statement Of Facts In Support Of Filing On Behalf Of Non-Signing Inventor - 37 CFR 1.47(A).

Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. (An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

Respectfully requested,

By: Jeannette Walder

Jeannette M. Walder
Registration No. 30,698
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El Segundo, California
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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed 07/27/2001 (Part 2 of which is submitted herewith), attached is Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) For The Acceptance of A Declaration Signed By Three Co-Inventors On Their Own Behalf And On Behalf of A Fourth Inventor Who Cannot Be Found for the above-identified application.

Authorization is also given for charging to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge. (An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

Respectfully submitted,

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09/884,759	06/18/2001	Dan S. Bloomberg	D/89194R

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PATENT DEPARTMENT

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Xerox Corp
 Xerox Square
 20A
 Rochester, NY 14644

Date Mailed: 07/27/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
DAVID L. HECHT;ROBERT E. TOW;PRASADAM FLORES
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF
A DECLARATION SIGNED BY THREE CO-INVENTORS
ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF A
FOURTH INVENTOR WHO CANNOT BE FOUND

Sir:

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to accept the enclosed Declaration. The Declaration is signed by co-inventors Dan S. Bloomberg, David L. Hecht and L. Prasadam Flores on behalf of themselves and the fourth co-inventor, Robert E. Tow, who cannot be found.

As stated in MPEP section 409.3(a):

oath or declaration signed by all the available joint inventors with the signature block of the non-signing inventor(s) left blank may be treated as having been signed by

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all the available joint inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventor(s), unless otherwise indicated.

The enclosed Declaration should be considered as signed by all available co-inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventor since it includes the signatures of all available joint inventors and a blank signature block for the non-signing inventor and there is no indication otherwise.

The last known direct mailing address of the non-signing inventor is: 951 Maddux, Palo Alto, California 94303.

Accompanying this Petition is a declaration by Jeannette M. Walder, a patent attorney and employee of the assignee Xerox Corporation setting forth that the non-signing inventor could not be found or reached after diligent effort.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Jeannette Walder
Jeannette M. Walder
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El Segundo, California
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent Number 6,076,738, granted 06/20/2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SELF-CLOCKING GLYPH SHAPE CODES, the specification of which

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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Therefore, original patent claims 1-8 fail to claim the entire scope of the invention.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Name(s)	Registration Number
Mark Costello	31,342
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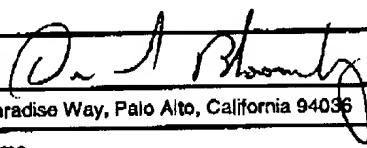
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name)

Dan S. Bloomberg

Inventor's signature: 

Residence: 1013 Paradise Way, Palo Alto, California 94036

Date: 10 October 2001

Mailing Address: same

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Full name of second joint inventor (given name, family name)

David L. Hecht

Inventor's signature:

Residence: 2001 Barbara Drive, Palo Alto, California 94303

Date:

Mailing Address: same

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Full name of third joint inventor (given name, family name)

Robert F. Tow

Inventor's signature:

Residence: 951 Maddux, Palo Alto, California 94303

Date:

Mailing Address: same

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Full name of fourth joint Inventor (given name, family name)

L. Prasadam Flores

Inventor's signature:

Residence: 17907 Skyline Boulevard, Woodside, California 94082

Date:

Mailing Address: same

Citizenship: U.S.A.

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I am an above named joint inventor and have signed this declaration on my own behalf and also sign this declaration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on behalf of the nonsigning joint inventor, particulars for whom are:

Full name of non-signing inventor: ROBERT F. TOW
who cannot be found or reached.

Country of Citizenship of non-signing inventor: U.S.A.
Last Known Address of non-signing Inventor: 951 Maddux, Palo Alto, California 94303

Accompanying this declaration are:

A statement of facts in support of filing on behalf of non-signing inventor; and

The petition fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l))

DAN S. BLOOMBERG



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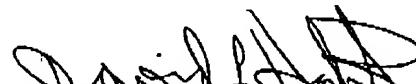
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STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF
OF NON-SIGNING INVENTOR - 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Sir:

The undersigned, Jeannette M. Walder, hereby declare that:

1. I am a registered patent attorney (registration number 30,698) and am a representative of Xerox Corporation, the assignee of the entire right and interest in and to the above application.
2. Robert F. Tow, the fourth inventor in the above application, was an employee of Xerox at the time the invention was made. Mr. Tow left Xerox in April, 1991. When Mr. Tow left Xerox, the last known forwarding address he gave Xerox was: 951 Maddux, Palo Alto,

California 94303. I attempted to locate Mr. Tow, but have been unable to reach him and obtain his signature on the declaration for the reissue application.

3. I took the following steps to locate Mr. Tow:

A. On June 11, 2001, I sent a letter (registered, return receipt requested) to Mr. Tow at the last know address (copy attached), advising Mr. Tow that Xerox intended to file a reissue application based on the above patent. The letter was returned by the US Postal Service as unclaimed.

B. I was informed that Mr. Tow had at one time been reachable on the following email addresses: tauzero@well.com and tow@interval.com. On September 18, 2001, I sent an email request to Mr. Tow at both email addresses, both of which emails were returned as undeliverable (copies enclosed).

C. On September 18, 2001, I did a reverse directory search on smartpages.com for the address 951 Maddux, Palo Alto, California. The search results indicated that John Nichols and Tine Nichols lived at that address (copy enclosed).

D. On September 19, 2001, I sent a letter to the Postmaster, US Postal Service, Palo Alto, California 94303 requesting address forwarding information for Mr. Tow. When I previously called the US Postal Service (at 800 275-8777), I was informed that forwarding address information could not be given out. I have received no response to my letter as of the date of this Statement.

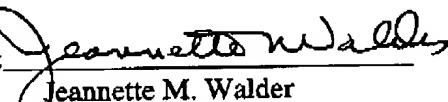
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Enclosures:

- June 11, 2001 letter to Mr. Tow
- Email to tauzero@well.com and response
- Email to tow@interval.com and response
- Smartpages.com search result
- September 19, 2001 letter to Postmaster, Palo Alto
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Jeannette M. Walder
Patent Attorney
Office of General Counsel

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951 Maddux
Palo Alto, California 94303

Re: US Patent No. 6,076,738
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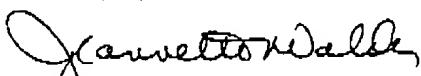
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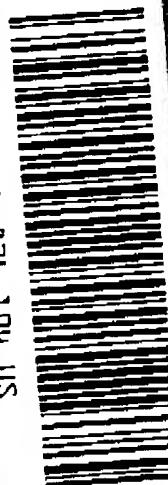
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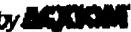
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Re: US Patent 6,076,738
Self-Clocking Glyph Shape Codes
Reissue Application No. 09/884,759
Filed June 18, 2001

Dear Sir:

I am writing on behalf of Xerox Corporation to request address forwarding information, if available, for

Robert F. Tow
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Mr. Tow is one of four named inventors of the above identified US Patent 6,076,738, which is owned by Xerox. Mr. Tow contributed to the invention covered by this patent when he was an employee of Xerox. A copy of the first page of US Patent 6,076,738 is enclosed.

Mr. Tow is no longer an employee of Xerox and Xerox needs to contact him regarding US Patent 6,076,738. The last known address we have for Mr. Tow is the address given above.

If you have any questions, or if there is a fee for this service, please contact the undersigned. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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[54] SELF-CLOCKING GLYPH SHAPE CODES

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[57] ABSTRACT

[63] Continuation of application No. 07/931,554, Aug. 18, 1992, abandoned, which is a continuation of application No. 07/560,514, Jul. 31, 1990, abandoned.

This invention provides self-clocking glyph shape codes for encoding digital data in the shapes of glyphs that are suitable for printing on hardcopy recording media. Advantageously, the glyphs are selected so that they tend not to degrade into each other when they are degraded and/or distorted as a result, for example, of being photocopied, transmitted via facsimile, and/or scanned-in to an electronic document processing system. Moreover, for at least some applications, the glyphs desirably are composed of printed pixel patterns containing nearly the same number of ON pixels and nearly the same number of OFF pixels, such that the code that is rendered by printing such glyphs on substantially uniformly spaced centers appears to have a generally uniform texture. In the case of codes printed at higher spatial densities, this texture is likely to be perceived as a generally uniform gray tone. Binary image processing and convolution filtering techniques for decoding such codes also are disclosed, but this application focuses on the codes.

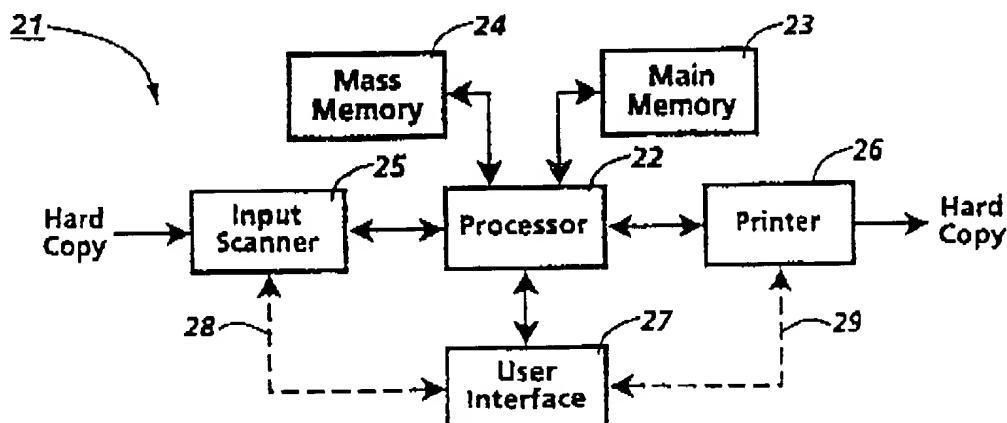
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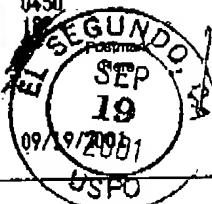
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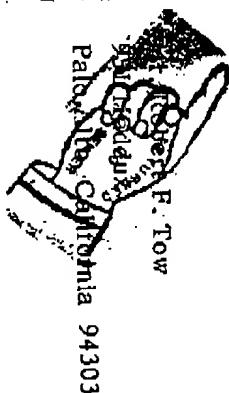
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